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SUBJECT: TWO-WEEK COURSE IN ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN DIPLOMACY

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1. IF NOT TOO LATE TO DO SO, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE JAMES CREAGAN, FSO-4, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION, TO ATTEND TWO-WEEK ECONOMIC COURSE IN SAO PAULO, OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 7.

2. NOMINATION WOULD, HOWEVER, BE CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF TRAVEL FUNDS. WE CALCULATE THAT COST TO POST OF ATTENDANCE BY OFFICER FROM LIMA WOULD BE ABOUT $1,150, WHICH WOULD BE MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH OF OUR ANNUAL TRAVEL BUDGET OF $4,155 (FY-76 GOING RATE TO WHICH POST IS PRESENTLY RESTRICTED). WE COULD NOT SEND NOMINEE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, POST TRAVEL REQUEST FOR FY-76 IS $8,931. IF DEPARTMENT COULD INDICATE THERE IS HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THIS REQUEST WILL EVENTUALLY BE APPROVED OR IF IT COULD HELP US DEFRAY COST OF ATTENDANCE OF POST NOMINEE, WE WOULD BE IN POSITION TO CONFIRM CREAGAN'S NOMINATION.

3. MR. CREAGAN HOLDS A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, BUT HAS NOT HAD ANY FORMAL ECONOMIC TRAINING. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT HIS
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ATTENDANCE AT THE COURSE WOULD SERVE BOTH TO IMPROVE

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HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS AND ALSO ASSIST
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